

Applicant	James D. Beasom	<b><u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED EXAMINATION PROCEDURE</u></b>
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Applicant has reviewed the Final Office Action mailed on August 7, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.